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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
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Re: Pacific Northwest Biotechnology  
Non-provisional application number: 10/675,470,

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a Petition to Make Special for the application titled, "AT<sub>4</sub> Receptor Ligands as Angiogenic, Anti-Angiogenic, and Anti-Tumor Agents." This petition has been filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP § 708.02 (X) with the required fee according to 37 CFR § 1.17(h).

Please grant this petition to expedite the examination of this application.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures/petition and fee of \$130.00



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT (s): Joseph W. Harding et.al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/675,470

FILING DATE: 09/30/2003

TITLE: AT4 Receptor Ligands as Angiogenic, Anti-Angiogenic, & Anti-Tumor Agents

Special Program Examiner  
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Sir or Madam:

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.102 and MPEP §708.02 (X) the applicant requests that the above named application be made special due to that fact that it properly discloses and claims a cure for cancer. Specifically, the patent describes the AT<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonists as potent inhibitors of angiogenesis that can be used as an anti-angiogenic agent for the treatment of cancer. Claims 22 through 28 claim the AT<sub>4</sub> receptor antagonists as an inhibitor of breast cancer.

In support of this petition the applicant has enclosed a fee of \$130.00 in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.17 (h), October 1, 2003 fee schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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